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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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EO: 11652, GDS

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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE - ICAC PLENARY - NEW DELHI

REFERENCE: (A) NEW DELHI 10270, (B) STATE 177116,

(C) STATE 173562

1. WE MUCH CONCERNED OVER FAILURE GOI REPLY EMB.
REPRESENTATIONS (REF A) THIS MATTER AND NEGATIVE LINE
TAKEN BY GOI EMB. REP. HERE WITH ICAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
IT NOT CLEAR HOWEVER WHETHER INSTRUCTION BEHIND GOI EMB.
POSITION ANTEDATES OR POST DATES YOUR APPROACH IN NEW
DELHI.

2. EMB. REQUESTED AGAIN APPROACH GOI AT HIGHEST
APPROPRIATE LEVEL ASAP AND ASK FOR DEFINITIVE ASSURANCES
FROM GOI THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY ICAC MEMBER COUNTRY
WHICH DESIRES REPRESENTATION ICAC PLENARY WILL BE
PERMITTED ENTRY BY GOI.

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3. IN MAKING THIS APPROACH, EMB. SHOULD INFORM GOI

OFFICIALS: (A) THAT U.S. IS NOT CONCERNED BY IDENTITY COUNTRIES WHICH GOI PROPOSES EXCLUDE BUT RATHER BY FACT GOI POSITION, IN OUR VIEW, REPRESENTS POLITICIZATION OF

AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN FREE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1939; (B) THAT TIME IS VERY SHORT BEFORE SCHEDULED OPENING OF PLENARY; AND, (C) THAT, UNLESS U.S. RECEIVES ASSURANCE BY SEPTEMBER 25 THAT REPS ANY AND ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL BE PERMITTED ATTEND, U.S. WILL REGRETFULLY INFORM ICAC SECRETARIAT ON SEPT. 28 THAT WE WILL NOT ATTEND PLENARY IN NEW DELHI AND, SIMULTANEOUSLY, WILL CALL FOR IMMEDIATE MEETING ICAC STANDING COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON WHERE WE WILL MAKE KNOWN OUR REASONS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE PLENARY AND EXPLAIN OUR VIEWS ON FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AND ICAC.

4. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN CONCURS IN FOREGOING. PLEASE REPORT PROMPTLY GOI REACTION. RUSH

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